

"But this you cannot do, my dear. Some girls can, but not those with the 'come hither' invitation in their eyes that you have.

"If you do not fall in love soon with some young fellow who wants to marry, and can marry you, you will just as certainly come a cropper, my girl, as you are sitting in that chair.

"I have seen hundreds of girls start out just as you are doing with the same courageous independence, but the lure of love or of a good time got them at last."

"Think of it, Margie; think of that man saying those horribly hopeless things to me. And, Margie" (she said this with a little shudder as she clutched my arm) "perhaps it is true, perhaps I will succumb to the temptation of a good time.

"You see, the 'moral' aspect of going to luncheon with a married man does not strike me, but I just did not like the man. Suppose I had, Margie—suppose I had liked him, what then?"

I don't know what to say to Mollie. Of course, I do not think that all men are like the unspeakable cad who has put these terrible doubts in her mind, but the deed has been done and Mollie will never have quite the same beautiful trust in man again.

I am almost afraid that I did wrong in encouraging her to find work to do outside of her home. If I should tell Dick this he would probably go down there and wipe up the floor with that man, and yet I heard him and Jim Edle joking about the little red-haired girl in the Selwin office the other night.

I have never quite been able to understand that attitude of a man's mind which makes all women common prey to be pursued—except his own women.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

Cleansing with mustard is said to remove the smell of fish from pots.

## LEAPS INTO MOVIE FAME IN A YEAR



With no dramatic experience to her credit, Vera Sisson started with the movies working "extra." However, she soon developed wonderful conception of her work which, coupled with her unusual beauty, classed her among the stars long before the year was ended. She is now leading woman with L. Warren Kerrigan in Universal pictures. She is a nice little girl with absence of affectation, which is truly charming.

### —O—O— DRAMA IN THREE REELS

Triplets were born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Reel this morning. The father conducts a cigar store in Olive street.—St. Louis Republic.